

WEEKLY Short Story

PAMELA GOES TO PANAMA.

By Catherine Coope.

Pamela had listened to a lecture on the Panama canal. She had seen pictures thrown on the screen of the great work in progress and her soul hungered for a glimpse of the great Gatun lock, the Culebra cut and the mean Chagres river that was so disturbing an element in the Canal Zone.

"Besides," Pamela mused while a slim hand swept her golden hair from a literary brow, "I need atmosphere for my novelette." A frown formed between Pamela's eyebrows. "I simply must get to Panama—but how? Two hundred and fifty dollars would cover my expenses, I think, but it would also take every cent that I have in the bank, and that, of course, is out of the question."

Never had Pamela's temperament led her into the moneyless moments so frequent in the lives of writers. In fact, Pamela prided herself upon an equal amount of reason and temperance.

"I might ship as a stewardess," mused the girl in half-laughing earnestness, "or advertise as a companion. She took her head over the latter. "I must be free to go my own way and collect atmosphere," she decided, and returned to the half-jesting thought that had suggested itself to her brain.

"A stewardess would have little to do on those boats," she decided. "In the pictures everyone seems to be on deck most of the time."

Perhaps had Pamela lacked influence she might not have found herself sailing out toward the great Panama on board the Mollan. In her neat blue print gown Pamela was a stewardess to the eye if not to the manner.

"If my friends could only see me now," laughed Pamela, "they would not doubt refuse to know me. Oh!"—she started, for her bell had rung, and she rushed off to stateroom D. On her way Pamela had to squeeze by the young ship doctor. If she found him good to look upon, her glance did not admit it, and she rushed on and into cabin D.

It was a young civil engineer who wanted the stewardess.

Pamela choked back the fright that had swept across her face. The man's head was bowed in a huge towel and his face was twisted in a wry smile. The sight of Pamela seemed to lighten his troubles.

"My head was softer than the edges of that berth," he informed her; "but I gave it a good test. My bandage is most uncomfortable and slips over one eye—but I have struggled until I am weary." He cast longing eyes at Pamela's slim fingers while his own had ripped off the clumsy towel.

"Oh!" cried Pamela, in quick sympathy. Her hand unconsciously smoothed back the hair from his bruised temple. "I will run and get some liniment—or something." She slipped out and was gone before Karl Woodrow could protest.

The ship doctor had scarcely reached the cabin that was his office when he looked up to see Pamela at his door.

"I want a bit of something for a bandage," she demanded.

Dr. McCarthy quickly concealed the surprise that had poised his head a trifle upward.

"I beg your pardon," put in Pamela with swift blood mantling her cheeks. In her downward glance she had caught sight of her apron and her print gown that was a badge of her servitude.

After a moment of hesitation she made a fresh start.

"Dr. McCarthy, a gentleman" has bruised his temple. I want a bit of bandage for him." Pamela glanced up after her demure humility and surprised the young doctor with a quizzical expression in his brown eyes.

"That is work for me—not you," he

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said, and was conscious of a sudden antagonism toward the man who had bumped his head.

"But I want to do it," cried Pamela unthinkingly. To herself she confided, "it gives me atmosphere for stories."

"What stateroom is he in?" demanded the doctor.

Pamela's eyes flashed indignantly. She remembered her apron and gown before answering him, however. "In D," she said, and went swiftly out of the office.

Dr. Frank McCarthy ran his fingers through the hair that an early storm had turned to a silver sheen. "Hump," he muttered, "I must learn the name of the fiery stewardess." And, thinking more about Pamela than his medicine kit, he made his way to cabin D.

His disposition was not improved by the look of disappointment that swept over Karl Woodrow's face when he entered the young man's cabin.

"Oh, I say," put in Woodrow, "this is no case for a doctor. Miss Thorne could have managed."

"No doubt," smiled the doctor. He went about the business of dressing the cut on Woodrow's temple.

"Is Miss Thorne new to the Mollan?" asked Woodrow.

"This is my first trip on her myself," replied the doctor. "I am going to Panama just for the trip down."

"I have a hunch," confided Woodrow, "that Miss Thorne is up to something of that kind. She is not the stewardess sort."

He looked up for confirmation of his thought, but Dr. McCarthy was interested to the point of not having heard.

Inwardly the doctor smiled. Romance of some kind had assuredly hovered over Pamela Thorne. Perhaps Woodrow had reached the right conclusion. For that reason McCarthy smiled at his patient with more kindly eyes.

Better go up on deck now and get some air," he said and realized that the ship was beginning to toss.

It was late the following night that Dr. McCarthy was called in to see Miss Thorne. The ship had been tossing all day and half of the passengers had succumbed to its power. He found Pamela with a very white face and in a very dainty blue kimono lying on her couch. She greeted him with a wan smile.

"This is no way for a stewardess to behave," laughed the doctor. "I thought you could have braved any seas. Stewardesses are supposed to."

"But I am not a stewardess," cried Pamela. "I am a struggling writer—looking for atmosphere—in the Panamas," she added.

"You seem to be finding it," said the doctor. He had stroked the golden strands from Pamela's smooth brow. Pamela seemed to revive, for a delicate pink added beauty to her cheeks.

The doctor, too, expressed joy at her rapid recovery by a smile that lay only in her eyes.

"I wanted so much to see Gatun lock and the Culebra cut and"—Pamela glanced swiftly at him—"I do so want to see that old French hospital where all the poor yellow fever patients were!"

"We—you—can take that in first," said Dr. McCarthy.

Pamela blushed. She realized with startling suddenness that "Pamela going to Panama" was going to prove the most interesting of her stories.

"That civil engineer, Mr. Woodrow, thinks the locks are far more interesting," she said, by way of bringing a flashed into the doctor's eyes.

After the flash he smiled, for Pamela's glance had taken away the sting.

"Mr. Woodrow does not know everything," he told her.

HAD NO MONEY SO RAN AWAY

Man Ordered to Pay Alimony Lost Job and Skipped Town.

BALTIMORE, MD., Special.—Haunted day and night by the thought that he was a fugitive from justice, John Carhart, aged forty-one, whose home is in Trenton, N. J., and who for the last eight months has been wandering over the country, surrendered himself to the police here and is being held until the authorities of Trenton are heard from.

Carhart said he had been ordered by a court in Trenton to pay his wife alimony or go to jail for contempt. He got out of work and couldn't pay. Fearful of going to jail he skipped town.

DESTROY PAVILION AT CRICKET GROUNDS

LONDON.—Special.—The violence squad of the militant suffragettes invaded Tunbridge Wells and destroyed the pavilion of the Nevill Cricket ground. The building was set on fire and explosives were planted in order to insure its destruction.

The pavilion was completely destroyed. Near the ruins a photograph of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, president of the Women's Social and Political Union, was found. Upon the back was written "Militancy will not cease until women get the vote."

The police investigating were unable to get a clue to the identity of the incendiaries.

Mrs. Pankhurst's threat to be out of Holloway jail in time to take part in last night's suffragette demonstration in Albert Hall was not carried out. Nearly \$100,000 has been raised by suffragette workers to carry on the feminist campaign in England.

It was announced at the Holloway jail that Mrs. Pankhurst is rapidly growing weaker from her self-imposed starvation. The militant leader is not critical. The militant leader is surprising the jail attendants by her remarkable vitality.

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This is welcome news to the thousands of men who are employed in the shops of the system, and while it is ten hours a week less than they had been working, it is believed that within a short time the men will all be working full time on the entire system.

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STUDENT FORGER LEAVES FOR HOME

C. W. Barker's Checks Made Good and Fellow-Student Drops Charge.

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—"Back to the soil" is the determination expressed by C. W. Barker, the young student of the Medical College of Virginia, when he was released in Police Court this morning by Judge Crutchfield, after it was shown that the four checks for \$40 which he had cashed by W. E. Cook, cashier of Sparks Cafe, were drawn under the impression that she still had funds in bank. Concerning the medical books which he was charged with having stolen from R. B. Barber and to have pawned, the court was informed that the two students were so friendly that what belonged to the one was nothing due to the other. Instead of prosecuting his college mate, Barker yesterday spent all day in an attempt to locate a bondman for him.

When all the facts of the case were brought to the attention of the court, Judge Crutchfield announced that he was nothing due to do but dismiss the case, after relatives had settled with Mr. Cook for the amounts advanced on the worthless checks. Barker at once left for his home to take up work on the farm. He has been a student at the medical college for a number of years.

The new nickels have already been called in by the government. It is too bad the Indian and buffalo are thus forced extinct again.—Abingdon Virginian.

Woman's Department

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG AND ATTRACTIVE

The dainty woman will insist upon absolute cleanliness in regard to all her brushes. Have them all—tooth, hair, eyebrow, nail and face brush—guaranteed to be in the best condition. If you are just going for an overnight visit in the home of a well liked friend who was properly fastidious. When you buy a tooth brush, which you should do far more often than you probably do, say one a month, or, at the most, six weeks, get a good one and one whose bristles are guaranteed not to come out. It is not only uncomfortable and aggravating to use a brush that sheds bristles, but really dangerous, and the saving of a few cents in the first cost of a brush has resulted in many a steep dentist's bill. Cleanse the brush thoroughly each time immediately after you have used it and hang it to dry.

The hair brush, if allowed to accumulate oil from the hair, becomes an ideal place for every sort of germ or bacillus that waits in the air. Therefore, keep it very clean. Wash it frequently in ammonia and water, or even in gasoline, and place it to dry where it will have the benefit of the direct rays of the sun—that best of germicides. Above all things, allow no one but yourself to use your hair brush any more than you would your toothbrush.

If you use a face brush, discard it the minute the bristles become the least matted, and this happens eventually to the best of them. Every particle of soap should be washed out of this brush immediately after use, and the brush given plenty of air and sun. This applies to your nail brush also.

If you use a face cloth, have it of coarse rather than rough material. Have your wash water pure, but not too sharply pointed, and reserve them for cutting hangnails and superfluous cuticle, using the file or the fine sandpaper toilet sticks for shaping the nails themselves. Do not use coarse pumice stone, but have it of the finest grain, and remember that if there is one thing that can spoil the loveliness of a dainty toilet table more than another, it is the presence of a powder puff that has begun to "mould." It is a splendid home for germs, too, and if you use perfumed powder, that of it which penetrates to the interior of the puff and becomes stale produces anything but a pleasant odor. Some puffs that are made of wool or cotton, prepared in a certain way, are probably better than the usual ones of down. At least, the powder does not work so far into their interiors.

Do not use toothpicks, even in the privacy of the boudoir. In the properly attended mouth there will be no cavities which it will be necessary to explore with a toothpick, and the irritation between the teeth are far better rid of particles of food by the use of dental floss.

One last word is in regard to curling tongs. If, indeed, there are any of you who use those barbarous instruments. If you do not wish in a few years to have dead looking, lusterless hair do not heat them to the degree that so many young women seem to consider necessary to accomplish the desired purpose. Rather, have patience with less heated ones and hold the hair within their grasp for a longer time. Best of all, discard them altogether, and substitute pieces of kid, or use the old-fashioned curling rags or papers, which, however unlovely, are safe and sane.

HOME HELPS.

Rag rugs made of cotton wash well. These are inexpensive and are often just the thing for the kitchen, as well as other parts of the house.

To keep leather from cracking add a drop or two of neatfoot oil to the shoe dressing you use upon it. This oil is also fine to use on damp boots or shoes. Shoes will keep in good condition much longer if they are kept on trees.

Cheescloth, hemmed, makes excellent pantry cloths for glassware and fine china. It is practical (after being washed) also for traveling purposes, since it is cheap enough to be thrown away after one service.

When preparing walnuts for cakes, cookies or bread, cut out dark centers to remove bitterness.

When baking anything with sour milk and soda, add about one teaspoon of baking powder, which greatly improves raising.

To prevent apples from turning dark while preparing pies, cakes and puddings, squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over them.

NURSE HELPS YOUNG GIRLS

She Knew From Experience Just What Was Needed, Describes One Remarkable Case.

Watonga, Okla.—Mrs. Ida Bollinger, of this town, makes the following interesting statement for publication: "I suffered for 20 years, with womanly troubles, and in this time, tried several different treatments, but got no better."

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ADD A FEW DROPS OF TURPENTINE TO CLOTHES WHILE BOILING AND YOU WILL FIND THAT IT IMPROVES THE WHITENING.

The best thing for cleaning linens is common soda. Dampen a cloth, dip it in soda, rub the ware briskly, wash and wipe dry.

Having washed cut-glass articles, let them dry and afterward rub them with prepared chalk, with a soft brush, carefully going into all the cavities.

PRETTY NEGLIGENCE.

With the sales in summer dress goods, the women who like to fashion her own garments is looking about for pretty dainty or some similar fabric from which to fashion a negligee. One seen recently, says the Newark News, was made at small cost from a few yards of striped, pale yellow dimiti.

The round collar is trimmed with a wide German val, while a jabot of the same lace—it costs but ten cents a yard—falls in pretty cascades down the front. Bands of inch-wide black velvet ribbon conceal the snap fasteners along the front.

OILCLOTH APRON PROTECTS CLOTHES AND LASTS LONG.

An oilcloth apron comes in very handy upon occasions. It may be tied over any other apron or dress, and insures them from being wet or soiled. The real soil of the apron comes directly in front, and if this could be saved much washing also could be saved. To make an oilcloth apron, get a yard of white table oilcloth, fold it diagonally and cut it exactly square, then from one corner of the diagonal fold round out a place to fit the figure. This gives a pointed apron that comes well down in front and shorter over the hips, but large enough to form a good protection to any garment underneath, says Farm and Fireside. The edges may be bound or put out with a piping iron. A braid binds the top which goes about the waist. A bib may be cut from the remaining oilcloth and braid loops may be sewed thereto, by which the bib may be pinned in place without injuring the oilcloth. Such an apron lasts indefinitely. It may be wiped with a damp cloth, and so be easily cleaned, requires no ironing, looks plenty good enough for kitchen wear and saves much work, as well as considerable wear on other aprons.

SOUP MARINER.

One cupful of tomatoes, two-thirds of a cupful of pickled codfish, two cupfuls of boiling water, one tablespoonful of butter and a piece of soda size of two peas. Boil all together twenty minutes, rub through a colander, return to the saucepan with one cupful of rich milk added and boil five minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crackers.

SAUCE BERNAISE.

Beat the yolks of three eggs until creamy, add three tablespoonful hot water, three tablespoonful olive oil, and stand the bowl in a pan of boiling water and stir until the eggs thicken. Take from the fire and add a tablespoonful of vinegar, a dash of pepper and a little salt. Mix well and stand away to cool.

DROILED NECK OF MUTTON.

Half cook the neck, which is cut in half of course, in a hot oven, well wrapped in greased paper; then remove quickly from the paper; score down to the bones, fill the cuts with seasoning of salt, pepper and little minced onion and broil until done to your taste. Serve with mint sauce and green peas and dish of curried rice.

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